"AN EVIL POWER MADE ME MURDER MY WIFE"--M'CUE

EX-MAYOR M'CUE AND WIFE, FOR WHOSE MURDER HE WAS HANGED TO-DAY

About to Be Led to Execution the ex-Mayor Charlotteville Confesses to Killing of Mrs. McCue After Their Return from Services in Church.

"MY PUNISHMENT JUST," HE TOLD THE MINISTERS.

Until Almost the Last Moment McCue Had Declared He Was Innocent, but Confessed at Last to Prevent Suspicion from Resting on Others.

M'CUE SAID EVIL POWER CAUSED

HIM TO PUT HIS WIFE TO DEATH. CHARLOTTEVILLE, Va., Feb. 10,-Immediately after former Mayor McCue was hanged to-day for the murder of his wife his spiritual advisers gave out this statement of his confession:

"J. Samuel McCue stated this morning in our presence and re-quested us to make public that he did not wish to leave this world with suspicion resting on any human being other than himself; that he alone was responsible for the deed, impelled to it by an avil power beyond his control, and that he recognised his sentence as just."

(Special to The Evening World.)
CHARLOTTHVILLE, Va., Feb. 16.—Standing in the shadow of death on the scaffold to-day, J. Samuel McCue, thrice Mayor of this city, confessed to the brutal murder of his wife last summer. The confession followed a stubborn contention of innocence in the face of overwhelming evidence, and destroys the hope of many of McCue's friends that some day it might be shown that another committed the crime. McCue was resigned to his fate. He was told last night that the Su

preme Court of the United States, to which his counsel had appealed, had refused to interfere in his case, and he knew that he was to die this morning. The trap was sprung at 7.36 o'clock, and eighteen minutes later the body of J Samuel McCue was cut down.

Confesses the Murder.

ivisers, saying that he was actuated by an overpowering evil impulse when had killed the woman he had sworn to love and protect. He confessed, he esid, because he did not wish to leave the world with the slightest suspicion resting upon any person in connection with the crime. His last words were:
"My punishment is just."

This was the end of the life of a man respect of all the people in this section of Virginia. As a practising lawyer he attained considerable renown in the the Board of Aldermen of Charlotteville and three times the people elected him Mayor. He was the trustee of several estates, the confident of many business men, and until he murdered Mrs. McGue there had been scarcely a whisper of scendal concerning him.

Then came a flood of revelations him in his true light. He was exhibited to the people of Charlotteville as a man who had dissipated the fortunes left in his charge, who had treated his wife with the utmost brutality for years and who had been known as a brawler and a companion of dissolute women in Washington and Richmond. And all the while he was a per-

day's World Want Directory.

AGENTS100

CANVASSERS 18

COLLECTORS 14

DENTISTS S
DESIONERS 6
DAY'S WORK
DRESSMAKERS 36

DRUGGISTS 10

DRIVERS

ENGINEERS

PEEDERS

HOUSEKEEPERS 4

Want Directory which bore box-number addresses.

COLLECTORS

that goes to complete the home, office, store or factory.

Confesses the Murder. ence of others they were the personin-coue confessed to his three spiritual cation of gentle affection. Their happy home life was frequently referred to in Charlotteville.

After dinner McCue and his wife salked to church. Their home was in the heart of Charlotteville. They spoke smilingly to scores of citizens whom they met on the way. They sat side by side in the family pew and McCue passed the collection box. They walked home together and spoke to several who had at one time the confidence and persons on the way. These persons recalled later on that Mrs. McCue appeared to be agitated as she approached the house. It was a little after 9 courts of the State. He served six years o'clock when they reached their domi-

Their two children, Willie, aged sixteen, and Ruby, twelve years old, had already retired. John Perry, the negro servant, was asleep in his room in a section of the house separated from the main living rooms by a heavy locked door. The bedroom of McCue and his wife was in the front of the house on the second floor. From the door of the room ran a long hallway to the locked door leading to the quarters of the servant. Half way down this hall was a bathroom.

Said Burglar Killed Her.

Dr. Frank McCu, a brother of the former Mayor, lived a short distance away. At 10 olclock that night he was called to the telephone by persistent ringing. He heard his brother's voice and could not at first make out the mes-Finally he gathered that a bur-

HOUSEWORKERS 67

IMPROVERS

LAUNDRESSES

MACHINISTS 6
MEN 18
MILLINERY 40

MILLINERY 40 NECKWEAR 22

SALESLADIES 12

TUCKERS 25 UPHOLSTERERS 3

WAITERS

20 MISCELLANEOUS

As living evidence of the true value of these facts, up to 4 o'clock last Monday afternoon 8,354 answers had been received to the few Wants in the Sunday World's

These figures show a gain of 2,307answers over corresponding day a year ago

34 STENOGRAPHERS 10
18 TAILORS 2
34 TRIMMERS 9

PRESSMEN

the baseball bat and she had been shot in the left side,

He Offered a Reward.

There was not the slightest suspicton against McCue that night. His -ontrad dictory statements were excused on the ground that he had been dazed by a powerful blow on the head. One of the first things he did on Monday morning was to call up a printer and order a number of handbills printed. They read:

"A reward of \$1.00 will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the person who made an attempt on my life and murdered my wife in my house in Charlotteville on the night of Sept. 4, 1994.

The offer of the reward served to satisfy McCue's friends that he had no part in the murder of his wife, but it did not satisfy Commonweath Attorney and a skilled cross-examiner, he lawyer and

Reveals Story of Quarrel.

Va., a brother of Mrs. McCue, who boarded with the MoCues while attendboarded by the Market was banged some but he ever ventured to pass the collection hox in the Presbyterian Church of Charlotteville.

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They introduce you to business men pursuing all manner of vocations.

They exhibit bargain after bargain in furniture, machinery, diamonds, watches, jewelry, musical instruments, and in every conceivable kind of merchandise These facts are weighty facts for persons to consider who are sharp and shrewd and desire to conduct their household and business affairs along economical and profitable lines. They will be found conveniently classified in next Sun-That you may obtain at least a vague conception of the positions to be offered and requested in this great twelve-page Want Section of the Sunday World the following figures are presented, which show the kind and number of Help and Situation Wanted advts, printed in last Sunday's World Want Directory:

that he overlooked when telling his story of assault.

Immediately after sentence of death was pronounced upon McCue his attorneys appealed the case to the Virginia Court of Appeals. They asked for a new trial on the ground that the jury had been allowed to read the newspapers. The deputies who had charge of the jury testified that although the jurymen read the daily papers, it was not until every line in them concerning the trial had been clipped out.

A THRILLING MOMENT.

Vain Appeal to Courts.

that tribunal had no ground for in-

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McCue sang hymns in his cell most of the night after the decision of the Supreme Court had been announced to him. The notes of his powerful voice rang through the corridors and other prisoners in the jail took up the refrain.

Most of them were nagroes and the solemnity of the occasion so wrought upon their emotional natures that they became half hystorical.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.-August L.

washington to close up some business deals, returning to Charlottevillie on the evening of Sept. 4. This was Sunday. He walked from the railway station to his house and found his wife there. She had just returned from a virit to Red Hill, Albemarie County. They had dinner together in the dinning from. The meal was served by John Perry, a young negro servant. They was little conversation at the mach McCue seldom spoke to his wife when they were alone and she in was knocked down. He thought retry by John Perry, a young negro servant. They was little conversation at the meal McCue seldom spoke to his wife when they were alone and she in with the wife when they were alone and she in not read addressed him save in cases of necessity. Nevertheless in the press.

Facts Worth Fathoming.

They show how, when and where you may find suitable and profitable employment. They make it easy to locate real estate and business investments that promise unusual profits.

**Washington to close up some business and spart-like evening of Sept. 4. This was beauting the was about the first degree. She heard the shot that ended his white a his divorced wife, beauting the heard his wife and beauting the control of the was hocked up. The coronne's Jury found McCue guilty of the murier of his wife and the exposure of her martyryhon in her own home midde blitter feeling was placed around the jail for professions of the murier of the martyryhon in her own home midde blitter feeling was placed around the jail for professions of the murier of the murier of the was locked up. The coronne's Jury found McCue will be was locked up. The coronne's Jury found motive the was locked up. The remaining the was locked up. The coronne's Jury found motive the was locked up. The coronne's Jury found motive the was locked up. The coronne's Jury found motive the was locked up. The coronne's Jury found motive the was locked up. The coronne's Jury found motive the was locked up. The coronne's Jury found motive the was locked up. The coronne's Jury found motive t The minths.

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Killed Her with a Ball Bat.

The facts brought out on the trial appeared to establish that McCue attacked, his wife with the baseball hat in the bedroom. His murderous intention was so apparent that she fled from him, hoping to reach the door leading to the quarters of Perry, the servant, and beg his profection. McCue had a shotgun in a closet in the bedroom. Seizing this, he pursued his wife down the hall.

Seeing that she could not reach the door at the end of the hall, Mrs. McCue turned into the bathroom. She was unable to spring the catch which held the door and McCue forced his way in. He knocked her down, shot her, lifted the body into the bathtub and turned on the water, in the hope that she would be drowned, if by chance a spark of life remained in her.

The noise of the souffle had aroused the negro and the children. It was necessary for McCue to take quick as tion. His murderous frenzy had passed away and he outlined a plan by which he hond to throw su-picton from himself. In pursuance of this plan he called upon his own brother to come to his aid, but he had done many things while under the influence of his desire to kill that he overlooked when telling his story of assault.

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A THRILLING MOMENT.

The Court of Appeals overruled the motion for a new trial. As a last resort appeal was made to the United first story of the series will appear in States Supreme Court and the date of the Evening World to-morrow, Feb. 11, execution was made Feb. 10. Chief A new Sherlock Holmes story weekly Fuller decided yesterday that Many such moments await readers of

Lawyers Hurry to Court with Statement of Mrs. Edwards

SAVE PRISONER

Ex. Mayor J. Saranel McCue.

CONFESSION MAY TO MAKE WAR

Leading New York Physicians

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for its Object Suppression of

The American Society for Sanitary

and Moral Prophylaxis is now in pro

cess of organization. A preliminary

meeting was held last night at th

New York Academy of Medicine, at-

tended by thirty leading physicians

clergymen and publicists, called to

gether by Drs. Stephen Smith, Edward

G. Janeway, Abram Jacoby, Prince A.

Morrow, George B. Fowler, E. L.

Dr. Stephen Smith, former Presiden

of the Board of Health, presided, and

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CUT WITH COTTON HOOK IN SMALL RIOT ON PIER.

Pruckman Attnehed by Freight Handlers and Police Reserves Are Called Out. Ill-feeling between Italian and Polish

reight handlers, which has been grow ing since the strike among shese workmen six months ago, caused a smallsized but exciting riot at pier 48 East River to-day, in which one man was cut with a cotton hook, two were ar rested and the reserves of the Madison street station were called out to quel street station were called out to qualithe Alsorder.

The injured man was William Wall, a trackman, of No. 58 Scanimell street, who afterward appeared in Essex Market Police Court to compolain against the two prisoners, Michael Rossi, of No. 176 Mulberry street, and Jim Weytalie, of No. 58 Market street, whom he charged with assault. He could not identify Weytalie, so that Italian was discharged, but he was sure that Rossi attacked, and cut him with a cotton

CAN YOU SOLVE IT? Test your brain power in solving "The Mystery of the Empty House" in tomorrow's Evening World, Feb. II. This is the first story of "The Return of Sherlock Holmes," by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. One story will appear each week. attacked and cut him with a cotton hook, and that prisoner was held in \$1,000 ball for examination on Sunday.

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Captain of Italian Steamship At Brilliant Ceremony in Pitts Sicilia Discovers Them Aboard When Two Days Out on Voyage to This Port.

Thirteen pairs of anxious eyes peered from the door of the durgeon in the hold of the Italian steamship Sicilia when it was opened to-day.

"Come out, you rescale!" should the

Palermo, although they hall from va-rious parts of Italy. They mingled with the 1,005 steerage passengers and es-caped detection until the third day out, the 1,005 steerage passengers and es-caped detection until the third day out, when two of the boys, having grown ravenously hungry under the influence of the salt air, tried to get something to eat at the steerage kitchen. They were at once seised and taken before the captain, who at once ordered a rigid investigation of the steerage, which resulted in the discovery of the remaining

suited in the discovery of the remaining eleven.

Giuseppi Ferruggio, the man with the military mustache, was spokesman and translator for the other stow-laways. He said that he had spent seven years in America and had made money enough to return to Italy three years ago intending to buy an olive grove and get married. He met with get-rich-quick men in Rome, who relieved him of his cash. Then he joined the Italian army. Recently he obtained his discharge, and, having again got rid of his money, decided to stoy away in order to get back to America. The other stowaways were ordinary young Manana One or two were well clad, but most of them were in the tatters of the lazarone class, to which they apparently belong.

All will be sent back to Italy.

field, Mass., Miss Ethel Eaton Is United to Winthren Murray Crane.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Feb. 10.-W Thirteen pairs of anxious eyes peered from the door of the durgeon in the hold of the Italian steamship Sicilia when it was opened to-day.

"Come out, you-rascais!" shouted the second officer.

Immediately thirteen stowaways who were found aboard the ship during the voyage between Palermo and New York stepped forth in Indian file.

First there came a broad-shouldered fellow, with a long and carefully curied mustache. Then followed four boys of seventeen and some ragged young men.

seventeen and some ragged young men, career, was not tempted to a life ranging in age from twenty to thirty ease, but has mastered his father years. The rear was brought up by a great business, beginning as a daboy of thirteen.

Capt. Sartori, of the Stollia, says that which is said to be the largest at the stowaways got aboard his ship at tablishment of the kind in the dounty.

entire control of his business.

He went to Yale and secured the coveted skull and cross bones and we graduated last June with the best all degrees—the good will of his fello students.

Mrs. Crane is a young woman of rare intelligence. Sie was educated in Pitusfield and New York. Her father also a manufacturer, is one of the largest employers of labor in Western Massachusetts.

Hundreds of guests made a scene in the First Congregationa Church last evening, when the Rev Dr. William V. W. Davis performed the wedding curenony.

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the objects of the organization were explained by Drs. Ludwig Weiss, Edward T. Devine and Prince A. Morrow. Dr. Morrow read a paper and dwelt at length on the necessity for such a soorganization for readers of The Even-

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